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News release on Talisman enforcement settlement attracts media coverage. The Associated Press, State Impact Pennsylvania, BNA Daily Environment Report and WJAC-TV in Johnstown, Pa. were among media reporting on a Region 3 news release announcing that Talisman Energy USA Inc. will pay a \$62,457 penalty to settle alleged violations of hazardous chemical reporting requirements at 52 hydraulic fracturing facilities throughout Pennsylvania that include natural gas well sites and compressor stations. Talisman discovered the violations and self-disclosed them to the EPA. (Roy Seneca 814-5567)

Dimock rollout brings on the media. EPA's news release announcing that it has completed sampling of private drinking water wells in Dimock, Pa. triggered an onslaught of media coverage from local, state and national outlets. Based on the outcome of its sampling, EPA has determined that there are no levels of contaminants present that would require additional EPA action and that it is no longer necessary for EPA to provide residents with alternative water. Media coverage generally focused on EPA's final announcement but also included critical comments from residents and comments from Cabot and drilling groups that were pleased with EPA's conclusion. (Terri White 814-5523 and Roy Seneca 814-5567).

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